

## CHAPTER 17 MISCELLANEOUS

**751—17.1(8D) Content of transmissions.** The commission and the commission's staff shall not monitor the content of transmissions on the network. From time to time, it may be necessary to monitor transmissions on the network to effect trouble isolation and correction. This type of monitoring will be kept to an absolute minimum and used only to efficiently and effectively manage the network. Each authorized user shall have responsibility that the use of the network is consistent with the mission of the authorized user and consistent with the law and these rules. Discovery of an unauthorized monitoring must be reported back to the authorized user.

**751—17.2(8D) Areas of responsibility for the commission.** Consistent with and in addition to the duties and obligations imposed upon the commission by Iowa Code sections 8D.1, 8D.2(6), 8D.3 and 8D.13, the commission's areas of responsibility include but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- 17.2(1)** Management of the network for state communications;
- 17.2(2)** Telephone service for state-owned buildings located on the capitol complex ending at the intermediate distribution frame located on each floor of the buildings;
- 17.2(3)** Access devices for the distribution of state communications.

**751—17.3(8D) Disposal of assets.**

**17.3(1)** The commission may dispose of its property under its ownership or control when it becomes unnecessary or unfit for further use by the commission. The commission may dispose of unnecessary or unfit property under its control by sale, auction, broker, trade, consignment or any manner which the commission determines will fairly dispose of the property. Proceeds from the disposition of the property will be retained by the commission.

**17.3(2)** Notice of the disposition of unnecessary or unfit property will be noticed in a newspaper of general circulation, trade journals or on the commission's home page on the Internet. The commission will attempt to advertise its unnecessary or unfit property on other home pages maintained by other state agencies.

**17.3(3)** In the event of a purchase of unnecessary or unfit property, payment for the unnecessary or unfit property shall be by certified check, electronic funds transfer, or an irrevocable letter of credit and must be in U.S. dollars. Any sale to an entity in a foreign country shall be in conformance with the policies and procedures of the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Department of Defense. Before title is transferred or the property is delivered, the commission must receive good funds for the purchase of the property. Upon receipt of good funds, the commission shall issue a bill of sale for the property and the item or items of property will be removed from the commission's inventory. In the event of a trade of property, the commission will issue a bill of sale relinquishing ownership of its property upon receipt of the property exchanged. The commission shall require the trader to provide a document transferring ownership to the commission and the state of Iowa.

**751—17.4(8D) Partnerships with private or public entities.** The commission may enter into partnership or other arrangements in order to maximize income for the network. The following agreements are specifically permitted by this rule:

**17.4(1)** Agreements to use space in the fiberoptic termination site rooms in a manner consistent with law.

**17.4(2)** Agreement to use the rights-of-way obtained by the commission for the construction and maintenance of the network in a manner consistent with law.

**17.4(3)** Agreements to share equipment, any telecommunications facilities, or any other real or personal property used to operate a telecommunications network or single communication site in a manner consistent with law.

**751—17.5(8D) Circuit testing.** Circuit testing is authorized on the network by the commission's maintenance contractor or Iowa public television personnel or network staff. Any other request for a test of the network must be made through commission staff.

**751—17.6(8D) Waiver and modification.** If unreasonable hardship to an authorized user results from the application of any rule herein prescribed in any of the chapters of these rules, application may be made to the commission for the modification of the rule or for temporary or permanent exemption from its requirements. The adoption of this rule shall in no way preclude the commission from altering or amending these rules or a waiver granted hereunder as may be found necessary to meet statutory requirements or other circumstances. The adoption of this rule shall not permit the commission to allow access or connectivity to the network for an unauthorized user or an unauthorized use.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 23A.2, 8D.3 and 8D.11.

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